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1. PRESIDENT PAK'S AUGUST 10 NEWS CONFERENCE PROVOKED
PREDICATABLE REACTION - PRAISE FROM RULING PARTIES AND
DISAPPOINTMENT FROM OPPOSITION.
2. GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS FOUND PRESIDENT'S PERFORMANCE AN
EXPRESSION OF HIGH STATESMANSHIP. DRP NATIONAL ASSEMBLYMAN
MIN PYONG-KI TOLD EMBOFF PAK'S CLARIFICATION OF IMPORTANCE
OF COMPENSATORY ASSISTANCE IN WAKE OF U.S. TROOP WITHDRAWAL
VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR U.S. GOVERNMENT AND CONGRESS.
3. OPPOSITION COMMENT FOCUSED ON PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ABOUT
EM-9 VIOLATORS AND "POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT". HUMAN RIGHTS
ACTIVISTS SAID PRESIDENT HEWED TO HARD LINE ON BOTH
ISSUES. NDP SPOKESMAN KIM CHAE-MAN SAID PRESIDENT'S
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REMARKS DISAPPOINTED THE PEOPLE AND WERE FAR FROM SPIRIT
OF NATIONAL ASSEMBLY RECOMMENDATIONS ON "THE NORMALIZATION
OF POLITICS". PRO-GOVERNMENT KOREANS NOTED THAT PRESIDENT'S
REMARKS ON HUMAN RIGHTS CONFIRMED COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE
CONCILIATORY MOVEMENT SPARKED BY NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING
IN JULY, BUT PUT LID ON WILD SPECULATION ABOUT PACE AND
SCOPE OF REFORM.

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